



Freddie Mac One Day's Pay Grant Award 2003

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Target Outcome

To demonstrate community change through the service and leadership of youth in honor of those who lost their lives on September 11th.

One Day's Pay

One Day's Pay is a national, non-profit, public benefit corporation leading the effort to establish September 11th as a voluntarily observed national day of service. The mission is simple: to encourage people everywhere to set aside time on September 11th to help others in need. In this way, citizens can keep alive in memory and action, the spirit of giving and service that unified our nation following the terrorist attacks. One Day's Pay was founded in 2002 to honor those who lost their lives on September 11th. One Day's Pay is not affiliated with any charity or organization — its mission is to support all worthy causes. For more information, go to www.onedayspay.org.

Overview

To participate in One Day's Pay, plan a service project addressing a community need in the District of Columbia on or around September 11th. While One Day's Pay promotes service done by volunteers of all ages, the Freddie Mac Foundation and the DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC-CNCS) will award a One Day's Pay Grant only to organizations that focus on youth involvement. A youth is defined as an individual under the age of 24.

Mini grants up to \$750 are available.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a grant, applicants must:

- Be a nonprofit, school or university, community group, faith-based, corporation, government agency, or public organization. **Note: If you are an individual and are awarded the Freddie Mac Youth Service Grant, you are required to have a fiscal agent.**
- Complete and return the after-tracking form created and distributed by the DC-CNCS. (see application)

- Describe in the forms provided the proposed community service project and how it will empower local youth and make an impact in the District.
- Include a detailed budget. (see application)
- Invite residents from the local community and youth volunteers to participate in proposed community service project.
- Lead a community service project to be had in the District of Columbia on or around September 11th.
- Include youths on all levels of planning.

Please note: Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to link their project(s) in some way to service-learning and emergency preparedness. Examples of such service projects include making and demonstrating sample “Go Kits” for emergency situations in your community, encouraging people to create “Go Kits” and emergency plans for their households, or creating “Go Kits” and distributing to people in need.

Evaluation

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- ✓ Quality, effectiveness, and originality of proposed project
- ✓ Involvement of youth in planning, implementation, and evaluation of project
- ✓ Strategy to engage youth volunteers and community residents in project
- ✓ Capacity of person/organization to administer prospective grant

Judges for the mini-grant awards may include DC-CNCS staff, DC-CNCS Commissioners, and a representative from the Freddie Mac Foundation. This is subject to change.

Submission

THERE IS A STRICT DEADLINE OF 5 P.M. AUGUST 4, 2003 FOR ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS.

Mail or fax completed applications to:

DC Commission on National and Community Service
 Freddie Mac One Day's Pay Grant
 One Judiciary Square
 441 4th St., NW, Suite 1040S
 Washington, DC 20001
 Fax: (202) 727-9198

Any additional materials that exemplify your commitment to youth and civic action in the District are welcome. This could include photographs from past projects, letters of recommendation from sponsors and/or participants, press clippings, etc. Note that these items will not be returned.

Grant Application

*Please type or print legibly and answer **all** questions. Incomplete or illegible applications will be disqualified.*

Part I. General Information

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Business Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Part II. Proposed Community Service Project

- **Describe *in detail* your proposed community service project and answer the following questions:** What need(s) will your service project address and how will you accomplish your objectives? In what ways will you involve youth in the planning, implementation, and evaluation? What is your strategy to include community residents? How will your proposed community service project empower local youth and make an impact in the District? Will you include service-learning? In what way does your project connect to the events or outcomes of September 11th?
- Please **provide a budget** detailing how the grant funds will be used for your proposed community service project. If your anticipated expenditures total more than \$750, please list your other funding sources.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M., AUGUST 4, 2003.

Part III. Contract

If my organization receives a Freddie Mac One Day's Pay Grant, I understand that all funds will be made payable to my organization and are strictly for the uses agreed upon with DC-CNCS. I further understand that DC-CNCS retains the authority to make and award grants in its sole discretion. I am aware of the obligations expected of grantees and am prepared to see that my organization or I fulfill these requirements. Except where prohibited by law, I grant permission to the Freddie Mac Foundation and DC-CNCS to use my or my organization's name, photograph, or project for related publicity.

Applicant Signature/Title

_____ / _____

Date _____

Guardian's Signature/Date (if applicant is under 18)

_____ / _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

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If you have any questions regarding the Freddie Mac One Day's Pay Grant, please contact Kimberly Flowers at (202) 727-9461 or kimberly.flowers@dc.gov